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Message: We would like to Request an Interview based on the attached enclosures.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 931,576   First Named Applicant: ___Tim Wilkinson___
Examiner: ___Amini, Javid A___   Art Unit: 2672   Status of Application: ___Pending___

Tentative Participants:
(1) Richard Ogawa (Reg. No. 37,692)   (2) Chris Halim

(3) Tyrome Brown (Reg. No. 46,580)   (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: ___9/14___   Proposed Time: 1:00 PM EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:
(1) [X] Telephonic   (2) [ ] Personal   (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES   [X] NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 103(a)	1, 4-6, 9-10, 13-28	Dye	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[X] Continuation Sheet Attached (Proposed claim)

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
Discuss distinguishing features of present invention over cited Dye.
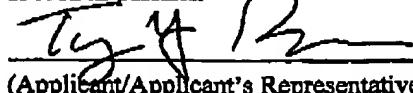Discuss proposed claim amendments (attached hereto).

Discuss possible amendments suggested by Examiner in last office action.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)   (Examiner/SPE Signature)

Informal Communication

Proposed Claim

        1. (Currently amended) A computing device executing a graphics rendering software program providing instructions to one or more processors to render graphics on a display, the computing device configured to establish a network connection with at least one other computing device, comprising:

        a graphics driver rendering a plurality of drawing surfaces, including a first drawing surface and a second drawing surface, on the display[[,]]; and

        a memory storing graphic objects having a plurality of attributes, each graphic object representing a drawing surface of the plurality of drawing surfaces, and

        wherein the graphics driver is configured to render the first drawing surface at least partially overlapping the second drawing surface on the display, and

        wherein, when the first drawing surface is rendered as partially overlapping the second drawing surface, a visible portion of the second drawing surface is computed as a set of rectangular clip segments, and

        wherein the rectangular clip segments are attributes of a graphic object representing the second drawing surface, and

        wherein the graphics driver is further configured to increment a visibility tag corresponding to the second drawing surface when a z-order of the second drawing surface is changed, and to compute a new set of rectangular clip segments if the visibility tag corresponding to the second drawing surface is not the same as a visibility tag corresponding to the first drawing surface.

        29. (New) The computing device of claim 1 wherein an obscure portion of the second drawing surface is excluded from processing for rendering by the graphics driver.